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December 11, 2018 Comp Sale
3160 (MT00200)

July 6, 2018

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received Expressions of Interest to sell Federal oil and gas leases on 120 parcels of Federal minerals in a future lease sale. The parcels are located within the Havre, Glasgow, Butte, Dillon, Billings, Miles City, Lewistown, and North Dakota Field Office areas. The preliminary parcel list with recommended stipulations for the 120 parcels is posted on the BLM e-Planning website, for a 15-day scoping period for review starting on July 6, 2018. Written comments must be postmarked by July 20, 2018, to be considered. Comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

Electronic: BLM e-Planning website – <https://eplanning.blm.gov>
Advanced Search for NEPA # DOI-BLM-MT-0000-2018-0002-EA
Click “Documents”
Click “Comment on Document”

Mail: North Central Montana District
Hiline Division of Oil and Gas
Attention: Oil and Gas EA
1220 38th St. N
Great Falls, MT 59405

Contact: Tom Barrett (406) 791- 7766

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If analysis is warranted, an EA will be available for a 15-day review beginning on August 10, 2018 at the link listed above. Prior to issuance of any leases, the Decision Record and FONSI will be finalized and posted for public review on our BLM e-Planning website. Please refer to the BLM e-Planning website at https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do. Current and updated information about our EA, Lease Sale Notice, and corresponding information pertaining to this sale can be found at the link referenced above.

If you have any questions or would like more information about lease sale notices or the issuance of the EA, Decision Record and FONSI, please contact Tom Barrett, Natural Resource Specialist, at (406) 791-7766 or Tessa Wallace, Natural Resource Specialist at 406-791-7768.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale H. Manchester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dale H. Manchester
NCMD Division Chief
Oil and Gas